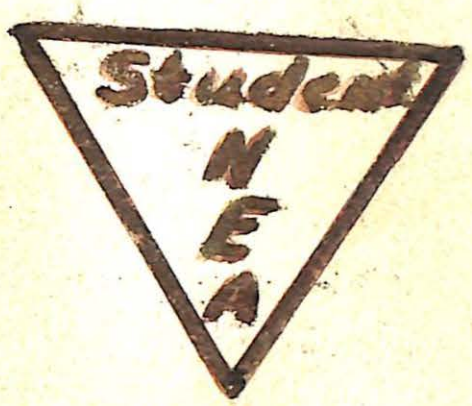
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Decatur, Miss.



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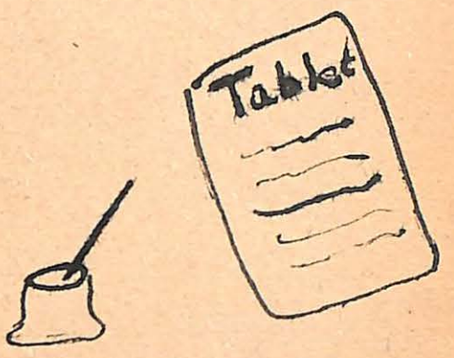
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Mrs. Audrey Smith



Vice President
Betty McKinnion



Secretary - Treasurer
Sue Baucum



Ass. Secretary-Treasurer
Jean Hatcher



Membership Chairman
Jean Hatcher

NEWS
on
New F.T.A. Clubs

Program Chairmax
Roy Thompson

Banquet
"Social
Events"

Social Chairman
Linda Epting



Publicity Chairman
Reba To Davidson



The Hand
over all

Club Sponsor
Mr. L. E. Cliburn

COMMITTIES

CONSTITUTION OF THE EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Adopted January 19, 1965

ARTICLE I. NAME.

This association shall be called the East Central Junior College Student Education Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this organization shall be:

Section 1. To develop among college students preparing to be teachers an understanding of the teaching profession, through participation in the work of local, state, and national education associations.

Section 2. To acquaint students preparing to teach with the history, ethics, organizations, policies and the programs of local, state, and national education associations.

Section 3. To interest capable young men and women in teaching as a career, and to encourage careful selection of persons admitted to approved programs of teacher education.

Section 4. To give students preparing to teach practical experience in working together and in working with local, state, and national educational associations on problems of the profession and of society.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this association shall consist of all East Central Junior College education majors who pay local dues, and who are also encouraged to pay SMEA and NEA dues, to receive full privileges and benefits from the three associations.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Section 1. The policy-making group shall be an executive council, consisting of the officers of the association, the chairmen of the four standing committees provided for in this constitution, and the faculty advisor.

Section 2. The personnel of the executive council shall be so chosen as to represent the following phases of school life:

a. Membership Chairman
b. Program Chairman
c. Publicity Chairman
d. Social Chairman

ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Section 1. The president and the secretary-treasurer shall be elected from the incoming sophomore class, during the last meeting of each school year. Other officers and members of the executive council shall be elected by a majority vote of those members present and voting, nominations having been made from the floor, during the organizational meeting at the beginning of each school year.

Section 2. Term of office shall be for a school year, including the fall, spring, and summer sessions. Vacancies occurring at any time during the school year shall be filled by popular vote at a special election.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Section 1. The duties of the president shall be:

a. To prepare for his office by studying the policies and procedures, constitution and by-laws of local, state, and national associations.

b. To plan, with the aid of other officers, the objectives for a long-time program for the association.

c. To appoint, instruct, and guide special committees.

d. To maintain contacts with other student and SEA advisors or school leaders, and with the public on educational problems.

e. To maintain liaison with state and national associations.

f. To see that delegates are chosen to represent the unit in the state association and that they are prepared to speak for the local membership.

g. To endeavor to develop leadership among members.

h. To make or supervise reports to the state and national associations.

i. To work for the enrollment of all education majors in the local, state, and national associations.

j. To preside over meetings of the association and the executive council.

Section 2. The duties of the vice president shall be:

a. To keep in close contact with the work of the president.

b. To preside in the absence of the president.

Section 3. The duties of the secretary-treasurer shall be:

a. To keep a permanent record of the minutes of meetings of the association and of the executive council.

b. To send out notices of regular and special meetings of the association.

c. To carry on the correspondence of the association.

d. To be the chairman of the membership drive.

Section 4. The duties of the executive council shall be:

a. To set up the program of activities and objectives for the year.

b. To attend to any emergency business, formulate plans, and to otherwise act for the association when there is justified need.

Section 5. Other provisions:

a. The association shall elect each year, with the cooperation of the entire student body, a teaching faculty member for the year. This

is to be done by a secret opinion vote by each East Central Junior College student on the basis of the faculty member rendering the most valuable service to the school and the individual student.

b. Each year an elementary and a secondary education major shall be selected as the most outstanding prospective teacher, and their names will be engraved on trophies furnished for each department. This selection shall be from the East Central Junior College Student Education Association members by a secret vote of the association members, based on interest and cooperation in the Student Education Association along with their total academic achievements.

ARTICLE VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The standing committees shall consist of the membership, program, social, and publicity committees.

Section 2. The duty of the membership committee shall be to enlist all education majors to become members of the East Central Junior College Student Education Association.

Section 3. The duty of the program committee shall be to provide programs for the regular program meetings.

Section 4. The duties of the social committee shall be for the entertainment at the social meetings.

Section 5. The duties of the publicity committee shall be to publicize in advance all events of importance, and to follow through by reporting the same to the press and other news media.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS.

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held during the regular school year as set up for the curriculum clubs.

Section 2. Regular meetings shall be held according to the schedule adopted at the first business meeting of the year.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called by the president as needed.

ARTICLE X. QUORUMS.

A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI. DUES.

Section 1. Dues shall be in accordance with the requirements as set up by the Student Mississippi Education Association and National Education Association. The local dues shall be as required for local expenses.

Section 2. Local funds shall be used to meet the expenses of social meetings, to defray the expenses of the delegate or delegates elected to represent this group at the state MEA meetings, or to meet any other expenses approved by the association.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of members by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been presented in writing at the previous meeting.

CONSTITUTION

Chairman
Sue Dunigan

All officers
and
Mr. L. E. Clibburn

SOCIAL

Chairman
Linda Epting

Julius King
Gary Knight
Nancy Johnson

CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted January 19, 1965

We, the members of the East Central Junior College Student Education Association, endorse the Code of Ethics of the Education Profession and, in addition, set forth the following responsibilities which apply specifically to the individual preparing to become a teacher:

PART I: THE STUDENT OF EDUCATION

Responsibilities for personal development:

1. To uphold high standards of personal integrity suitable to the profession.

2. To recognize the necessity for continuous growth through study, travel, and participation in a balanced program of activities.

3. To maintain physical health and strive for emotional maturity.

Responsibilities to his college:

1. To uphold the standards of his college and work constructively for the advancement of these standards.

2. To maintain a cooperative relationship with his student associates setting an example which encourages high individual goals.

3. To seek positive relationships with his professors in order to receive maximum benefit from the learning process.

Responsibilities to his profession:

1. To uphold the standards and promote the welfare and improvement of his professional organizations.

2. To encourage qualified individuals to enter the teaching profession.

3. To serve professionally as an educator only upon completion of established requirements.

Responsibilities to society:

1. To develop an understanding of his society.

2. To participate as an active citizen.

3. To assume the responsibility of informing society of the purposes and goals of education.

PART II: THE STUDENT TEACHER

The student teacher prepares himself to uphold the Code of Ethics of the Education Profession and recognizes additional responsibility pertaining to his unique teaching situation.

Responsibilities of the student teacher:

1. To recognize and respect the position of his supervising teacher and assume only authority delegated to him.

2. To utilize the proper channels of authority in any student teacher activity.

3. To maintain an active interest in and support of the policies and activities of his host school in order to be a constructive force for the growth and betterment of his pupils, his school, and himself.

CODE of ETHICS

Chairman
Roy Thompson

All officers

MEMBERSHIP

Chairman
Jean Hatcher

Jean Wolverton
Duane Harris
Mr. L. E. Clibarn

PROGRAM

Chairman
Roy Thompson

Betty McKinnion
Martha Williams

PUBLICITY



Chairman
Reba Jo Davidson
Lucille Metts
Marie Caraway
Sue Dunigan
Gloria Alfasono

MEETINGS

October

We elected officers and work on a Code of Ethics. Reports were given by those who attended the S.M.E.A. Workshops at Camp Laraway.

November

Work done on revising constitution as well as reports on Project 18. There were several schools in our area that formed F. F. A. Clubs.

December

Christmas

Holidays

at East Central

January

Further work was done on a Code of Ethics and a constitution for our club. Mr. Clburne was in charge of the program.

February

Mr. Vincent, former President of East Central, was guest speaker to all extra curricular clubs on our campus.

March

We are making plans for M.E.A.. March 18, 19, in Jackson, Miss.

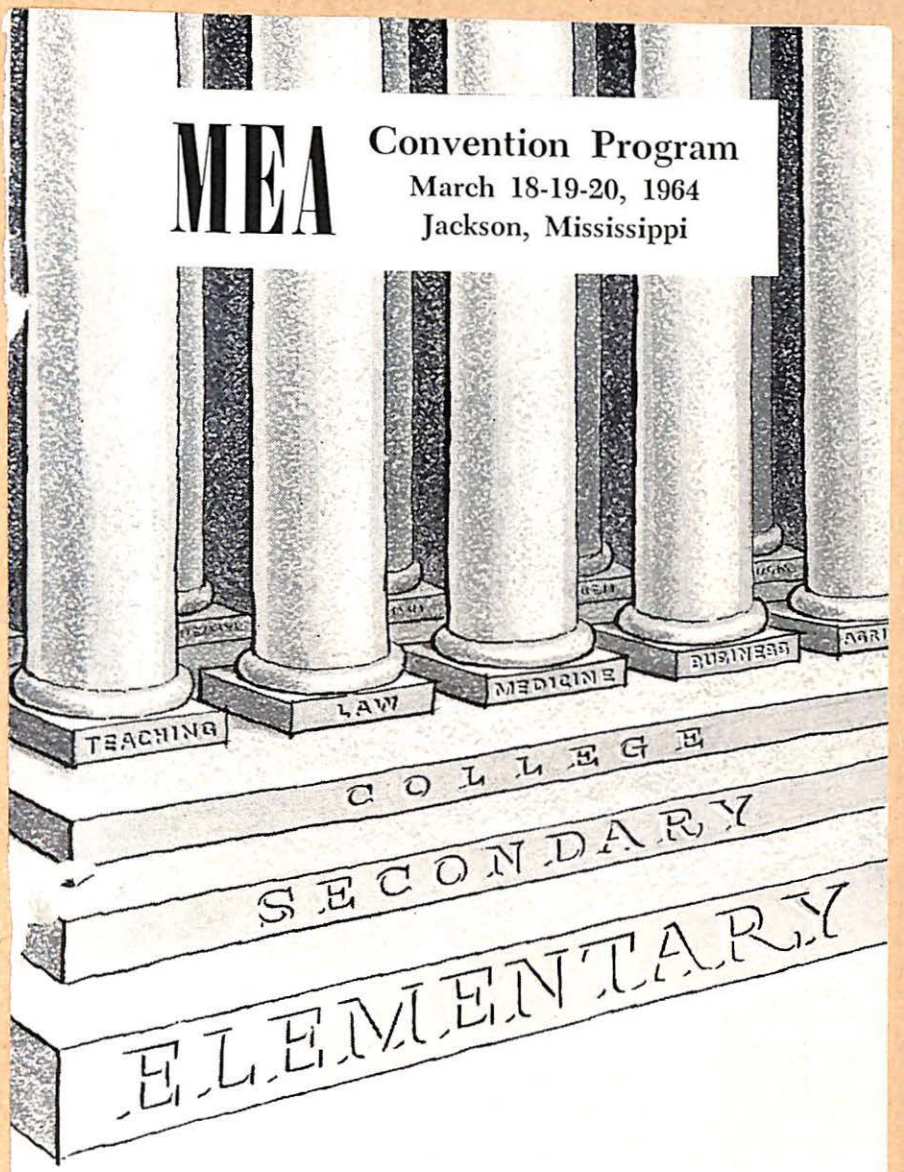
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MEA

Convention Program

March 18-19-20, 1964

Jackson, Mississippi



EDUCATION...*the Foundation Profession*

A Former Member

Martha Johnson



Martha Johnson member of the Theta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at East Central Junior College in Decatur, Mississippi climaxed her outstanding 4-H work when she became "the President's choice" of twelve national 4-H achievement winners, December 1, 1963. Miss Johnson's award was a silver serving tray, inscribed: "Martha Johnson, national 4-H Achievement Winner 1963 awarded by the President of the United States. This highest of 4-H honors was initiated by President John F. Kennedy and presented in his memory.

In her ten years of 4-H work Martha has participated in more than 200 leadership and citizenship activities and prepared several hundred exhibits and demonstrations. She has been state 4-H club president, a 1960 national frozen foods winner, and a 1962 state leadership winner. Miss Johnson has represented Mississippi in five national events: twice as a national foods winner in Chicago, as winner of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association Contest in Colorado, as state leadership winner in Washington, D.C., and as state winner of the 4-H Co-operative Business Contest in Columbus, Ohio.

Martha is using a scholarship that she received as 1960 national frozen foods winner to attend East Central Junior College. At East Central Martha is also very busy as a member of the annual staff, reporter for the college paper, the "Tom-Tom", president of the Education Club, member of the college choir, and officer of the English Club. Martha is an English Major at East Central and plans to continue her education at the University of Southern Mississippi.

S.M.E.A. WORKSHOP





Officers Attend S.M.E.A. Workshop At Camp Garaway

The Student Mississippi Education Association held its annual workshop Oct. 9-10 at Camp Garaway in Clinton.

This meeting is held annually for the benefit of the officers and leaders of the SMEA chapters of the junior and senior colleges in Mississippi.

Mr. L. E. Cliburn, sponsor, was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Audry Smith, president of the ECJC chapter of SMEA; Betty McKinion, vice-president; Sue Baucum, secretary; Jean Hatcher, assistant secretary and membership chairman; and Eugene Pennington, a member of the program committee.

This year's program entitled "Candid Camera on SMEA" was unqiue in that its phases were set up like a series of TV shows. For instance, the third general session, presided over by Martha Johnson, a last year graduate of ECJC, was entitled "This is your Life." It consisted of a report from local chapters and a get-to-known-one-another session.

The group heard several speakers on the subject of education before the final general session was held Saturday morning.

S M E A

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

King Edward Hotel

Jackson, Mississippi

March 20, 1964

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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ORGANIZATION

MISSISSIPPI STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

President.....Elizabeth Ann Sartor
University of Mississippi

Vice-President.....Virginia Spence
University of Southern Miss.

Secretary.....Martha Johnson
University of Southern Miss.

Corresponding Secretary.....June Clark
University of Mississippi

State Advisor.....Mary Lou Godbold
University of Mississippi

State Consultant.....W. A. Vincent
MEA Staff

Sponsor.....TEPS Committee of the MEA

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ACTIVE CHAPTERS 1965

CHAPTER	PRESIDENT	SPONSOR
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M. S. C. W.	Robin Dale	Dr. James Hunt
Miss. State University	Mary Jo Hill	Mrs. Alice Burgoyne
University of Miss.	Cheryl Bobbitt	Mrs. Mary Lou Godbold
University of Southern	Linda Robertson	Dr. Henry B. Easterling
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Mississippi College	Judy Wooldridge	Mrs. Retha Baker
William Carey	Kay Wilson	Dr. David Yang
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Itawamba JC	Janis Suggs	N. C. Young
Jones JC		
Meridian JC	Gladys Pickard	Emma Ruth Corban
Northeast JC	Mary Michael	Mrs. Eva Eskridge
Northwest JC	Mrs. Roline Harris	Howard Carpenter
Pearl River JC	Lester Reagan	G. V. Moody and J. V. Barnes
Clarke Memorial JC	Jim Wilson	Therman V. Bryant
Wood JC	Nina Hill	Garland Knott
Holmes JC		W. Y. Sudduth

SEA PROGRAM
Bamboo Room
KING EDWARD HOTEL, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
March 19, 1965

9:00- 9:30 AM

Registration.....Mississippi College

9:30-11:30

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Invocation.....
Welcome and Introduction of Guests..Elizabeth Sartor
SMEA President
Roll Call and Minutes.....Martha Johnson
SMEA Secretary
Entertainment.....Jeannie Ogletree
Elementary Teacher
Jackson
Address.....I TEACH A CHILD.....Mrs. Anna Virginia Th
Regional TCT Director
Huntington, W. Virgini

BUSINESS SESSION

Amendments.....
Resolutions.....
Candidates' Speeches.....June Clark
SMEA Corresponding Sec
Voting.....

11:30- 2:00 PM

LUNCH

2:00- 3:00 PM

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

PROJECT 18 Awards.....Kay Wilson
Chairman, Election Com

President's Report.....Virginia Spence
SMEA Vice-President
Presentation of New Officers.....and Chairman, PROJECT
Elizabeth Sartor
Kay Wilson

Second Annual

L E A D E R S H I P W O R K S H O P

of the

STUDENT MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Camp Garaywa
Clinton, Mississippi
October 9, 10, 1964

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P. O. Box 826
Jackson, Miss.

PROGRAM

"C A N D I D C A M E R A O N S M E A"

Registration.....Hinds Jr. College Chapter

First General Session
"FACE THE PROFESSION"
Presiding.....Elizabeth Sartor, SMEA President

Invocation....L. E. Cliburn, East Central Jr. College
Greetings:
State Dept.....Dr. William Bush, Director, Teacher Education and Certification
MEA.....Mary Mobberly, President
DCT.....Dr. F. C. Barnes, Executive Secretary
MASA.....Elise Curtis, President
TEPS.....Otis Allen, President
Roll Call.....James Coleman, Chairman
PROJECT 18....Martha Johnson, SMEA Secretary
Announcements

Dinner and Second General Session
"HIGH ADVENTURE"
Presiding.....Virginia Spence, SMEA Vice-President

Invocation.....Emma Ruth Corban, Meridian Jr. College
Vocalist.....Mary Margaret Martin, Jr. in Elem. Ed. at M. C. Also "Miss Jackson" 1964
High Adventure with Nell Thomas, H. S. English Teacher, Greenville

Third General Session
"THIS IS YOUR LIFE: SMEA"
Presiding.....Martha Johnson, SMEA Secretary
Group Singing
Report From local chapters
The SMEA.....Elizabeth Sartor, Dale Meador, June Clark
The SNEA.....Nancy Tanner, SNEA Secretary

Saturday, October 10

7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast

8:30-10:00 AM Group Meetings

"I'VE GOT A SECRET"

I. Presidents.....Nancy Tanner, Grinnell College, Iowa SNEA Secretary
II. Membership.....Dale Meador, State Membership Chairman
III. Programs.....Mary Lou Godbold, State Advisor
IV. Publicity and Public Relations....Dr. F. D. Hewitt, Director, Public Relations and Publicity, Miss. College
V. Advisors.....J. T. Coleman and W. A. Vincent

10:15-11:00 AM Final General Session
"TODAY IN SMEA"
Presiding....Elizabeth Sartor, SMEA President

Invocation...[illegible]
Group Singing
Panel of Recorders
Adjournment

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ORGANIZATION

Elizabeth Sartor, Box 2543, Ole Miss., President

Virginia Spence, Box 1841, So. Sta., USM, Vice-President

Martha Johnson, Box 1502, So. Sta., USM. Secretary

June Clark, Box 2564, Ole Miss. Recording Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Godbold. Ole Miss. Advisor

Arno Vincent, Box 326, Jackson, Consultant

NEWSLETTER SMEA



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P. O. BOX 826 • JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

TO: SMEA Chapter Advisors and Presidents

FROM: W. A. Vincent, State Consultant

SUBJECT: Leader's Workshop, Camp Garaywa, October 9, 10, 1964

Purpose: This second annual workshop is designed and staffed to provide assistance to faculty advisors and chapter officers in such a way as to insure effective leadership for our SMEA program at the local level. It is hoped that every college will have representation at this conference.

Program:

Friday, October 9

2:00-4:00 PM Registration

4:00-5:30 PM First General Session

6:00-8:00 PM Dinner and Second General Session

8:30-9:30 PM Third General Session

Saturday, October 10

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30-10:00 AM Group Meetings

I. Presidents
II. Membership
III. Programs
IV. Publicity and Public Relations
V. Advisors.

10:15-11:00 AM Final General Session

Camp Garaywa: We have excellent facilities at Garaywa for every need and the camp is easy to find. Just as you pass Mississippi College going west on Highway 80 a sign points south (left) on a blacktop road which you follow for about a mile to another sign pointing east (left) to the camp. The evening and breakfast meals and linens will be free to participants thanks to the generosity of the MEA and its TEPS committee. Pillows and blankets are provided as needed. Towels are not furnished. Housing is arranged so that men will stay in cabins on one side of the camp and ladies on the other. Each college will be expected to assist in providing chaperons, although a very nice guest house is available to faculty advisors as needed.

Reservations: It will be necessary to contract for meals and linen supply in advance. Thus, I am enclosing a self-addressed card for faculty advisors to indicate the number attending from their institution. Please be as accurate as possible, but be sure and have this in my hands by Friday, October 2. A good estimate will be better than nothing since they will allow us a 10% error. A limit of five (5) students and two (2) faculty members from each college has been suggested.

Miscellaneous A number of distinguished visitors will be with us during the workshop ---including the state TEPS committee which is the sponsoring agent. Most of these people will be available as resource persons. Additionally, materials designed to assist leaders to do their job better will be distributed. Good attendance will insure a successful workshop and a good year for SMEA.

PROJECT 18

STUDENT MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1964-1965

It is proposed that appropriate awards for SMEA Chapters completing Project 18 during the school year be made at the Spring Convention. Honorable mention may be achieved by those chapters completing a high percentage of "Project 18," as determined by the Executive Committee.

THE BEGINNING

1. LOCAL CHAPTER President and chapter advisor(s) appointed "Project 18" director to be responsible to the president to strive to reach for the "A" Award.

MEMBERSHIP

2. Increased 10% in Chapter membership over the preceding year
   Last year's membership_____
   This year's membership_____
   Percent increase_____

PROGRAMS

3. SMEA Chapter planned and provided at least one program to a MFTA club or another SMEA Chapter or MEA local unit during the year.

4. Planned at least four programs in advance.

5. Presented at least one of the following programs:
   a. SMEA (SNEA) Code of Ethics
   b. Why Professional Organizations?
   c. Orientation program for incoming freshmen and new members
   d. Teacher Education and Professional Standards (TEPS Movement)

STATE CONVENTION

6. Display year's program booklet at State Convention.

7. Display Chapter Scrapbook at State Convention.

8. Appointed active chairmen in charge of Convention activities.

9. Advisor attended entire Convention.

ORGANIZATIONAL

10. Majority of teachers in the Education Department supported local SMEA Chapter (a) attended one or more meetings (b) endorsed the SMEA organization in their classes.

11. Chapter officers and advisors met at least once every other month.

12. Had a publicity Chairman and committee in charge of providing ample publicity on campus for SMEA chapter meetings.

13. Supported a "Teacher of the Year" (student) activity on campus through SMEA Chapter or Education Department.

14. All local officers had SNEA pins and wore them regularly.

15. Sponsored one service project for the year.

16. Published a Chapter news letter at least 3 times during the year.

ADVISORS

17. All Chapter advisors are members of the National Education Association and the Mississippi Education Association.

18. Chapter Advisors supervised the revision and adoption of local chapter SMEA Constitution in accordance with state SMEA Constitution.

We take pride in certifying that the _____ Chapter of the Student Mississippi Education Association has achieved "Project 18."

_____	_____
Name of Chapter President	Project Director
_____	_____
College President or Director of Dept. of Ed.	Chapter Advisor
_____	_____
College or University	City

Mr. R.C. Ethridge

was recipient of

"Teacher of the Year"

award — 1965





"Teacher of the Year" is sponsored by our club.

CERTIFICATE *of* MERIT

AWARDED TO Earl Central Junior College

FOR MERITORIOUS WORK ON PROJECT 18 OF THE STUDENT MEA.

March 9, 1965
DATE

Elizabeth Ann Sartor
PRESIDENT, STUDENT MEA

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SEA Chapter Wins Merit Certificate

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Student Education Association

1965 – 1966

East Central Junior College

Decatur, Mississippi

Officers



President
Nancy Johnson



Vice-President
Andra Tullos



Secretary
Frances Carr



Club Sponsor
Mr. L.E. Cliburn

Committees



Publicity
Glenda Goldman - chairman
Karen Thrash
Judy Bozeman
Gayle Sikes



Attain 19
Wanda Seale - chairman
Nell Fulton
Diane Chisolm
Dawn Jackson



Social
Lynn Keller - chairman
Lucille Metts
Julius King
Bobby Winstead
Joan Madison

Program
Andra Tullos - chairman
Carolyn McCaughn
Janiece Bricker
Barbara Wicker
Wendell Walker

Membership
Frances Carr - chairman
Wendell Walker
Wilson Dickson
Dawn Jackson
Wanda Seale

SEA workshop

ECJC alumnus

SEA meetings

Leaders Represent Local SEA At Camp

The Student Education Association of ECJC was represented at the Student Mississippi Education Association by its officers at a workshop held at Camp Garawaya in Clinton, Miss., on Oct. 8 and 9.

The purpose of the workshop was to make plans for the coming year. Plans were also made for the Spring conference of the SMEA which will be held in Jackson. New officers for the year will be elected at this meeting.

Many problems concerning the different clubs were brought up and possible solutions were resolved. Through these special discussion groups, the East Central chapter can look for a bigger and better club this year.

There were many interesting and informative speakers at the meeting.

Mr. Jack Tubb, state superintendent of education gave a most interesting talk Friday night. There were many other state officials and teachers who gave enlightening speeches on the many problems of the teaching profession.

Each chapter of the SEA tries to reach a certain goal each year. This year the name of the achievement program is "Attain 19." The college or university which achieves the most points and in the best manner will receive a plack. The schools were divided into junior colleges and senior colleges to even up the competition. The East Central chapter will be working hard all year to win this award. One of the achievement points is to gain new members. All education majors are urged to attend meetings. Plans are being made for many new and different programs.

All those who attended this worthwhile workshop gained much knowledge and inspiration and thus are better prepared to be leaders of the club. Those attending the workshop were Nancy Johnson, Andra Tullos, Frances Carr, Wanda Seale, Lynn Keller, Glenda Goldman and Mr. L. E. Cliburn.

Martha Johnson, EC Alumna Of 1964, Selected To College Ed. 'Who's Who'

Martha Johnson, East Central Junior College Alumna now attending the University of Southern Mississippi, was recently elected to **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.**

Miss Johnson, a 1964 graduate of ECJC left a very outstanding record of extracurricular and academic achievements. "Martha was one of the most outstanding students to ever attend ECJC," said Dean of Students Denver Brackeen.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert H. Johnson of Route 3, Decatur. She graduated from Decatur Attendance Center and was known for her outstanding work in 4-H Club. In 1963 she received the presidential citation for her 4-H achievements.

While a student at ECJC, she was historian for Phi Theta Kappa and vice-president of the Student Education Association. She was also a member of the following organizations: Sigma Tau Sigma, The ECJC Players, Future Teachers of America, The English Club, Choir, **Tom-Tom,** and the **Wo-He-Lo.**

Martha graduated first in a class of 89. She finished with an average of 3.75 for four semesters. Upon her graduation she received the Sigma Tau Sigma award and also a special distinction award for extracurricular acitivity.

Leaving behind her a record of achievements and grade standings, she stands as a challenge to students of East Central.



MARTHA JOHNSON

SEA Meeting Held Tuesday, Oct. 26

The Student Education Association had its second meeting of the year Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Andra Tullos and Wanda Seale told the group about the officer's trip to Camp Garaywa at which the plans of the Student Education Association in the state were discussed. Also the group discussed possible solutions for some of the membership problems. These problems were getting more male members and enlisting more secondary education majors.

Wanda Seale presented to the group the contents of their "Attainment 19" program which is a set of goals the SEA will work to achieve.

SEA GIVES PROGRAM AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Several members of the ECJC Student Education Association presented a program to the Future Teachers Association of Decatur High School.

The program centered around the meaning of the SEA and its purpose. The high school members of the FTA were also encouraged to join the SEA wherever they attend college.

ECJC students presenting the program were Nancy Johnson, Andra Tullos, Sandra Russell and Sarah Kelly.

Workshop

Leadership Conference
SMEA
October 8-9, 1965
Camp Garaywa, Clinton, Mississippi

Friday, October 8

5:30 Registration
Assignment to discussion groups and rooms

7:00 First General Session
Presiding: Martha Johnson, State President
Dinner:

Keynote address: Mr. J. M. Tubb, State Superintendent of Education
"Crucial Problems of Public Education in Mississippi"

8:30 Panel Discussion
Mr. C. A. Johnson, Executive Secretary, MEA
Dr. Richard Keye, Chairman of State TEPS
Mrs. Mary Frances Rhoden, President, D. C. T.
Mr. Charles Morris, President, MASA
"Implication of these Problems for the Profession"
This is a response to the keynote address.

9:30 Discussion Groups 1-5

Saturday, October 9

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Second General Session
Presiding: Elaine McKay, Vice-President (MSCW)

Roll call and Chapter Reports

9:00 Discussion Groups 1-5

10:15 Third General Session
Presiding: Secretary, Karen Sue Rich (Ole Miss)

Reports from discussion groups

11:30 Break

12:00 Luncheon: President, Martha Johnson (USM)

Guest Speaker-Past President NDCT, Miss Anita Ruffing

Panel: Members of Mississippi TEPS Committee

Summary and Evaluation of Conference and Challenge for the future.

Adjournment at or before 2:30 p. m.

MEA Meeting — District V

District V Division of MEA Holds Meet At East Central November 1

District V of the Mississippi Education Association composed of 10 counties of East Central Mississippi met at East Central Junior College Monday evening, November 1, from six to nine.

State leaders were here including: MEA president, Norman McKenzie; state vice president of MEA, Miss Emma Ruth Corban; executive secretary of MEA, C. A. Johnson; speaker for NEA, Mrs. Lina Sartor and state president of Department of Classroom Teachers, Mrs. Mary Frances Rhodes.

Members of MEA within the District V area participated. E. L. Morgan of Newton is director of District V. Rudolph Mayes is East Central Junior College sectional chairman.

The program included reports from State officials. After the reports, the meeting divided into small discussion groups with a discussion leader and a recording secretary. The small groups allowed each individual present to initiate particular points that he wanted to have discussed.

After the small discussion groups, all those attending reassembled in the auditorium for highlights of each group discussion.

MEA policies and ground work of the educational system for Mississippi begins at group meetings such as this one.

State legislation, NEA participation, local problems, and MEA procedures were among the main points emphasized.



MEA PLANNING SESSION — C. A. Johnson, Executive Secretary of MEA, gestures as he explains plans for District V session of MEA which met at East Central. Others seated around table following meal served by East Central are (l. to r.) E. L. Morgan, President of District V; John Hartman, Assistant to Executive Secretary; Norman McKenzie, MEA President; Mrs. Lina Sartar, NEA Representative; unidentified District V delegate; Emma Ruth Corban, MEA Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Frances Rhodes, President of Department of Classroom Teachers; Nick Walker, MEA Insurance Representative; and Dr. D. M. Montgomery and Dean B. J. Tucker of East Central.

Newsletters

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

[illegible] No. 1

December 1965

[illegible] Education Majors:

The S. E. A. sends out a hearty welcome to all its new members [illegible] prospective members. We would like to solicit your assistance [illegible] this one of the projects we have in East Central's S. E. A. [illegible] history.

The S. E. A. started out the year by electing officers. [illegible] elected were Agency Johnson-President, Andra Tullos-Vice [illegible], Francis Parr-Secretary-Treasure, Wanda Seale-"Attain Fifteen" Chairman, Lynn Keller-Social Chairman, Glenda Goldman-[illegible] Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Clifburn-Sponsor.

On the seventh and eighth of November the officers and Mrs. [illegible] attended a convention for all the education clubs in [illegible] at Central Mississippi in Clinton. They made plans for the [illegible] year and have qualified themselves to lead the club in [illegible] work.

This year the clubs' project is called "Attain 15". We [illegible] effort to succeed in this achievement program; therefore [illegible] your responsibility as a member or future member to take [illegible] interest in the club and its activities.

Our membership for this year is sixty members. East Central [illegible] more than one area to choose from other fields yet the S. E. A. [illegible] largest of its kind. We urge all education majors to join [illegible] the members present in the club.

The S. E. A. meets Tuesday, December 7, third period in [illegible]. There will be a short program after which refreshments [illegible] served. All education majors are cordially invited to come.

[illegible] Tuesday, December 7, 1965, 3rd period

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STUDENT NEA

Vol. II, No. 2
Martha Johnson, SMEA President
Beth Peavy, Editor
Box 1167, Carey College
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

February 4, 1966

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Members of SMEA!

This has been an exciting year for education in Mississippi, and I'm confident that new developments await us in the near future which will bring even greater prestige to the teaching profession. As future teachers, let's unite our efforts in enthusiastically supporting the MEA's legislative program! Your president will be appearing in a short film soon which advocates this program and also represents you as potential teachers of Mississippi

January 10-11 I was fortunate to attend the regional meeting of NCTEPS at St. Louis, Missouri, which was a very enlightening experience. There are many proposals endorsed by the NEA in Washington, D. C., which could drastically change the educational scene in the classroom---for the better, I might add. Lighter student loads, more time from teaching for professional growth, and teacher-aids for taking care of playground supervision, clerical matters, etc. are all part of the new Big Picture in education.

Our state convention is fastly approaching so don't forget the data which must be in the MEA office, % Mr. John Hartman, no later than February 18 such as official delegate list, proposed candidates, amendments, "Attain 19," etc. Let's do get these in on time so that we may have a very successful convention this year.

Make a special effort to be present March 18! We'll be expecting you!

Sincerely yours,
Martha Johnson
SMEA president

CHAPTER REPORTS

Blue Mountain College

The Blue Mountain Chapter organized in late November, and they are anticipating a busy semester during the up coming session. Plans for the semester include a local SEA Day, an emphasis on the importance of choosing teaching as a career, the use of Blue Mountain Administrative and Faculty personnel at their meetings, and the inviting of outstanding speakers to their meetings. The January meeting was a tea honoring the new students for the second semester.

Jefferson Davis Junior College

Jefferson Davis Junior College has just organized a chpater of the SNEA. They have had one meeting, the organizational meeting; their news is the fact that the chapter has been chartered. They have elected officers and are ready to work.

Mississippi College

All the programs for the year for the Mississippi College chapter have been planned. Three meetings have been held. These featured special panels and speakers. Program booklets have been given to the membership; and pins have been ordered for the officers. The chapter sent special invitations to faculty members and to Mr. John Hartman and Mr. Johnson to become members of the chapter. The chapter has five faculty members

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

February 1966

Newsletter No. 2

Dear Student Education Association Members:

The S. E. A. of E C J C is planning a program to be presented to the F. T. A. at Decatur High School by a group of S. E. A. members next week. Members in charge of this program are Sarah Kelly and Sandra Russel.

The Annual Teachers' Convention in Jackson is scheduled for March 18, 1966. At this time awards will be given to the local chapters who advanced in the "Attain 19" project for this year. The East Central Chapter can send two delegates and two alternates to the convention. Delegates will be the president, Nancy Johnson and the vice-president, Andra Tullos. Alternates named were Sandra Russel and Glonda Goldman. Other members are invited to attend the convention.

The selection of East Central's teacher - of - the year has been scheduled for March 10, 1966. The selection is based on service to the students and school and not on degrees or honors. Everyone is urged to begin thinking seriously about the teacher in their estimation deserves this honor.

We are still in the process of visiting high schools in the five county area to offer assistance to the organized F. T. A.'s and trying to organize F. T. A.'s

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 22, 1966. The meeting will be held in room 23. An interesting program is being planned. All members are urged to be there.

REMEMBER - *MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - 3rd period

TEACHER of the YEAR

An Editorial

Cast Ballot March 10 For Teacher Of Year

The voting box at ECJC will hold the name of an outstanding instructor after students select the Teacher of the Year on March 10.

The Student Education Association has this election for one of its projects to meet the attainment 19 program. The purpose of this selection of an outstanding instructor is to give recognition to a person who in the students' opinion has rendered the most valuable service to East Central this school year in the following ways: (1) the service an instructor renders to the individual students (2) the service an instructor renders to ECJC in such ways as his faithfulness to the college and his devotion to the teaching profession, and (3) his knowledge and skills in presenting his subject matter.

It is especially important that this election not be a popularity contest nor be based on a person's past experience.

All contests are not without fallacies, and this election is a necessary objective for the SEA, so all students are asked to please ignore the popularity, experience aspects of the contest. The purpose of the election is to try to upgrade the teaching profession itself. For this reason the voting ballot will contain a list of the teaching faculty only. This includes the coaches, too, but no names of administrative officials will appear. The election is a choice between instructors only!

Please remember the purpose of the election is to recognize instructors hired for their contribution this year to the students and the college, and their valuable service is the important thing to be considered.

The instructor who is named will be withheld from the public until awards day near the end of this semester.

SEA Will Sponsor 'Teacher Of Year'

The Student Education Association of ECJC announces the upcoming selection of the "teacher of the year."

In a few weeks the polls will be open, and East Centralers will be asked to voice their opinion and rating of the instructors on our faculty. The election is not a popularity contest, nor is it to be based on a person's past experience. In considering their selection, students are asked to consider the following things: the service an instructor renders to the individual student, the service an instructor renders to ECJC in such ways as his faithfulness to the college and his devotion to the teaching profession, and his knowledge and skills in presenting his subject matter.

The next issue of the paper will carry a detailed article on this selection and will present further information pertinent to the election.

Attain 19

ATTAIN 19

STUDENT MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1965-1966

It is proposed that appropriate awards for SMEA Chapters completing Attain during the school year be made at the Spring Convention. Honorable mention may be achieved by those chapters completing a high percentage of Attain 19, as determined by the Executive Committee.

THE BEGINNING

1. LOCAL CHAPTER President and chapter advisor (s) appointed "Attain 19" director to be responsible to the president to strive to reach for the "A" Award.

MEMBERSHIP

2. Increased in Chapter membership over the preceding year
Last year's membership 54
This year's membership 60
Percent increase 11%

PROGRAMS

3. SMEA Chapter planned and provided at least one program to a MFTA club or another SMEA Chapter or MEA local unit during the year.

4. Planned at least four programs in advance.

5. Presented at least one of the following programs:
a. SMEA (SNEA) Code of Ethics
b. Why Professional Organizations?
c. Orientation program for incoming freshmen and new members
d. Teacher Education and Professional Standards (TEPS Movement)

STATE CONVENTION

6. Display year's program booklet at State Convention.

7. Display Chapter Scrapbook at State Convention.

8. Appointed active chairmen in charge of convention activities.

9. Advisor attended entire Convention.

ORGANIZATIONAL

10. Majority of teachers in the Education Department supported local SMEA Chapter (a) attended one or more meetings (b) endorsed the SMEA Organization in their classes.

11. Chapter officers and advisors met at least once every other month.

12. Had a publicity Chairman and committee in charge of providing ample publicity on campus for SMEA chapter meetings.

13. Supported a "Future Teacher of the Year" (student) activity in SMEA Chapter or Education Department.

14. All local officers had SNEA pins and wore them regularly.

15. Sponsored one service project for the year.

16. Published a Chapter newsletter at least 3 times during the year.

ADVISORS

17. All Chapter advisors are members of the National Education Association and the Mississippi Education Assn.

18. Chapter advisors supervised the revision and adoption of local chapter SMEA Constitution in accordance with state SMEA Constitution.

19. Completed and used Handbook.

We take pride in certifying that the E C J C Chapter of the Student Mississippi Education Association has achieved "Attain 19)

Miss Nancy Johnson
Name of Chapter President

Wanda Seale
Project Director

Mrs. L. E. Clibum
College President or Director of Dept. of Ed.

Mrs. L. E. Clibum
Chapter Advisor

East Central Junior College
College or University

Decatur, Miss.
City

Summary of Chapter Projects in "Attain 19"

2. The SNEA chapter at East Central Junior College reports an increase in total membership over last year's membership. On the local level, our club reports an increase of 11%. Last year our club had 54 local members, and this year 60. On the state level, our chapter had 32 members last year and 40 members this year. This is an increase of 25%. On the national membership level, last year our club had 15 members and 19 members this year, with a 26.7% increase.

3. Our chapter is giving a program at Decatur Attendance Center for the F.T.A. chapter we organized earlier. The program will consist of discussion groups which will explain the organization of SEA and FTA clubs and their purposes such as local, state, and national affiliations as well as present proposed state legislative appropriations. An invitation to attend the state convention will be extended. Our club has organized committees to visit all the high schools in our five-county area to assist in organizing F.T.A.'s and to offer assistance to those already organized. This gives a direct connection between the administration and the high schools and our college.

4. Our club presented a program on Project Headstart and a program for organizational purposes. We had a Christmas social and a spring social activity is being planned.

8. Nancy Johnson, SNEA President has been appointed the active chairman in charge of convention activities.

12. Glenda Goldman, the club's publicity chairman, has displayed posters, sent out newsletters, and made announcements through the college's daily bulletin concerning all the club's activities.

13. Our chapter purchased trophies for elementary and secondary education majors and each year we select, based on activity within the club, faithfulness, scholarship, achievements, and vote of all club members, the most outstanding elementary major and secondary major with names of both engraved on the trophy used for that purpose. We also sponsor a selection for the outstanding East Central classroom teacher based on contributions to the life of individual students, faithfulness to our institutions, and knowledge and ability of presenting subject matter. This decision is reached by vote of the entire student body but sponsored by our chapter. For the 1965 honor of "Teacher of the Year", Mr. Richard Ethridge

from the social science department was selected. Our selection for 1966 will be made on March 10. The announcement of the three to be honored will be made on Achievement Day prior to the close of this semester, and will remain a secret until that time.

15. Members of our club served on committees for our May Day program and assisted on committee assignments for Homecoming.

16. Our club has published two newsletters thus far, and one will be published after the state convention.

18. The new constitution, based on national and state recommendations, was presented to all members of our club as well as an established code of ethics for our chapter.



Student Education Association

1966 — 1967

East Central Junior College

Decatur, Mississippi

SEA NEWSLETTER

Mississippi College

The next SEA Meeting will be held April 9 at 4:00 in room 305 of Lowrey. There will be a tea for the education department faculty and SEA members.

ATTAIN 20

It is proposed that appropriate awards for SMEA Chapters completing the "Attain 20" goals during the school year be made at the Spring Convention. Honorable mention may be achieved by those chapters completing a high percentage of Attain 20, as determined by the Executive Committee.

This year our SEA has already completed most of the conditions to receive this recognition under the able leadership of our officers and faculty advisors.

THE BEGINNING

1. Local chapter President and chapter advisors should appoint an "Attain 20" Director to be responsible to the president to strive to reach for the "A" Award. Nancy Lewis has been responsible for seeing that our SEA chapter has worked on "Attain 20."

MEMBERSHIP

2. Membership in chapter should increase over the preceding year. Last year's membership was [redacted]. This year there are 65 members. There has been a decrease in membership.

PROGRAMS

3. The SEA Chapter should plan and provide at least one program for an FTA club or another SMEA Chapter or MEA local unit during the year. Next month Sandy Lynam is responsible for presenting a program for the FTA at Provine High School.

4. At least four programs should be planned in advance. Becky Crisler and Connie Connerly, our SEA program chairmen, planned the year's programs, scheduling outside speakers, panel discussions and parties at the beginning of the year.

5. At least one of the following programs should be presented.
   a. SMEA Code of Ethics
   b. Why Professional Organizations?
   c. Orientation program for incoming freshmen and new members.
   d. Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

   At our first meeting in November, Sue Dear presented a program on SEA and its objectives to acquaint all new members with it organization.

STATE CONVENTIONS

6. The program for the year should be presented in a booklet at the STATE CONVENTION. Penny Brown, president of the M.C. SEA Chapter compiled a handbook to give to all SEA members containing SEA purposes, requirements, and the program for the year. This handbook will be displayed at the convention in the scrapbook.

7. The Chapter Scrapbook should be displayed at the State Convention. Judy Lynn McDonald, historian, has compiled a scrapbook depicting activities of our SEA Chapter during the year.

8. An active chairman should be appointed to be in charge of convention activities. Susan Brigham is in charge of this.

9. A faculty advisor should attend the entire SMEA Convention. Mr. Jayroe attended the entire SMEA Convention.

ORGANIZATIONAL

10. The majority of teachers in the Education Department should support the local SEA Chapter. Both our advisors, Dr. Hill, and Mr. Jayroe attend all our meetings regularly.

11. The Chapter officers and advisors should meet at least once every other month. Our officers have a regular meeting once a month.

12. A publicity chairman should be in charge of providing publicity on campus. Nancy Harris and Suzie Lee are responsible for publicizing campus SEA meetings and activities.

13. All local officers have SEA pins.

14. The SEA should sponsor at least one service project a year. The Teacher Aid Program, under the direction of Dr. Swinton Hill, is our main service project.

15. At least three newsletters should be published yearly. This is the second newsletter. A third one will be published late this year.

ADVISORS

16. All chapter advisors are members of the NEA and MEA.

17. Chapter advisors supervised the revision and adoption of the local chapter SEA Consitution.

18. The Handbook has been completed and used.

19. A student-faculty activity should be held each month. For our April meeting we are going to have a tea for our faculty.

20. The SEA should contribute twice yearly to the SMEA Newsletter.

The SEA Chapter has worked hard this year to attain these goals. Their intention to complete these goals has been expressed to the State Board and an announcement of those chapters which succeeded will be made at the MEA Convention.

Chapter Officers



Senita Arthur
Publicty Chairman

Blynn Byas
Project Chairman





Sarah Kelly
President



Mr. L. E. Cliburn
Club Sponsor



Pam Luke
Vice-President
and
Program Chairman



Glenda Goldman
Secretary
and
Membership Chairman

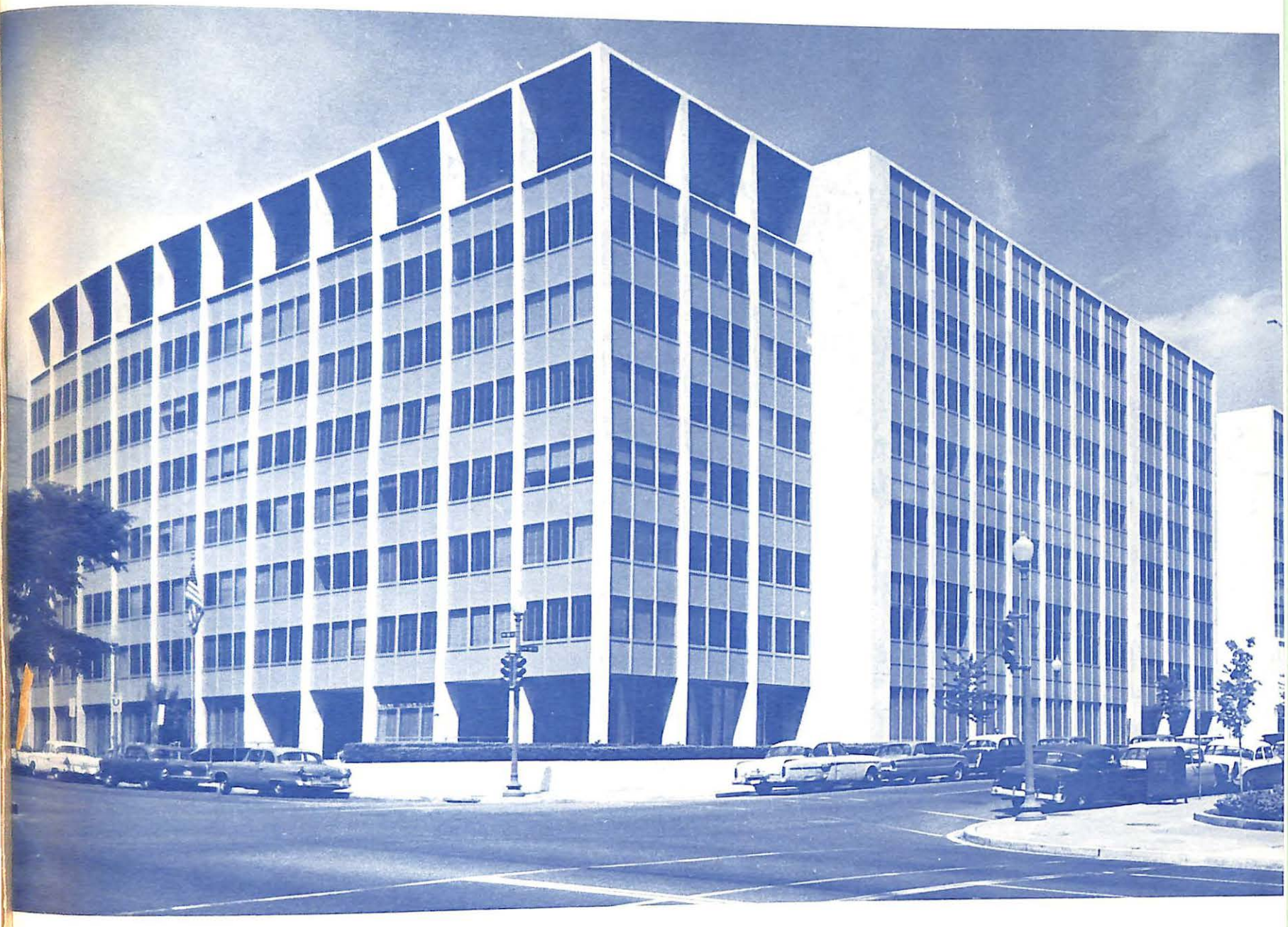


Margaret Walker
Social Chairman

selections from the

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for the Beginning Teacher



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NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

SEA Leaders Hold Sept. Workshop

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The workshop was centered around planning for the coming year. The programs consisted of skits, discussion groups, and speeches from outstanding teachers.

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EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE
Student Education Association
1966-67

GENERAL OFFICERS

President--Sarah Kelly
Vice-President--Pam Luke
Secretary & Treasurer--Glenda Goldman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE — Chairman--Glenda Goldman

Members:

Betty Dobbs — Bob Winstead
Linda Gardner — Ann Reese

SOCIAL COMMITTEE — Chairman--Margaret Walker

Members:

Karla Windham — Rita Leach
Joyce Chaney — Judy McAdory

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE — Chairman--Sandra Arthur

Members:

Sandra Dickerson — Haywood Reeves
Jane Young — Linda Harris

PROJECTS COMMITTEE — Chairman--Glynn Byas

Members:

Donald Kendroe — Rocky Jennings
Betty McKinnion — Cynda Gibbon

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Members:

Sue Evans — Lyn Chaney
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SMEA Leadership Conference
Lake Tiak O'Khata
September 23-24, 1966

The Leadership Conference seemed to have been better than ever this year. The attendance was excellent in quanity and in quality. The spirit and enthusiasm of the group was tremendous. Both sponsors and students seemed truly interested in the challenge of today's and tomorrow's education. Everyone seemed eager and ready to start to work on the tasks that are ours as members of the SMEA.

Now that the conference is over and you have returned to your campus, I trust that your enthusiasm has not decreased, but has been rekindled with a burning desire to put some of the ideas gained at the conference to work. From the minutes I have extracted a few ideas and suggestions that might be helpful to you.

I wish you the best of luck as you begin this year of work. It is my sincere hope that this year will be the best ever for each chapter and for our state.

Diana S. Moore
SMEA Secretary

Keynote Address - "Screening the Student Teacher"

C. A. Johnson, Executive Secretary MEA

Traits Desired in a Student Teacher:

1. Knowledge of subject matter
2. Pleasant personality
3. Understanding of children
4. Sense of humor
5. Ability to discipline
6. Desire to help ALL children
7. Ability to adjust to problems of children outisde the cultral level in which the student teacher has lived.

Panel reaction to Keynote - Panel members:
Mr. John Hartman, SMEA Consultant, moderator
Mrs. Pat Ware Box, elementary teacher, Fairview Elementary School, Columbus, Miss.
Miss Betty Quinn, Instructor at Belhaven College and recipient of National Outstanding Young Educator Award
Miss Rosemary Thompson, Instructor at Mississippi College and now full-time student at the University of Southern Mississippi

1. Method of discipline is an individual and situational matter
2. Be a friend to the children; let them work and participate
3. Be prepared, be enthusiastic, and emphasize fairness
4. Emphasize professionalism
5. In screening keep in mind:
   A. Screen into and not out of the teaching profession
   B. Screen is a negative approach to human behavior. Why not use the positive approach and offer a challenge to "quality" people?
   C. Who is to decide on the standards and criteria for screening?
   D. Some give evidence of being poor teachers and turn out to be excellent teachers.

Discussion Groups

PROGRAMS

1. Skit: right and wrong ways to apply for a job
2. Tips for applying for a teaching position - have a superintendent and principal encourage the group to ask questions
3. Tips for student teachers - a panel of new teachers
4. Films used should be pertinent to the situation
5. Skit or panel on the Ethics of Teaching Profession
6. Program on How Teachers Should Act in the Classroom
7. Program on Problems of Different Cultural Level
8. Program on Community Expectation or The Double Standard: This could be done by civic leaders
9. Program on Parent Teacher Relations: Have parents tell what they expect from teachers
10. Consider programs which are of interest to both elementary and secondary students
11. Use your student MEA and SNEA leaders in programs
12. Contact Arthur Meacham for program ideas

PROJECTS

Controversy: Professional projects vs. service projects

1. Keep projects professional even in dealing with services to school and community
   A. In convalescent or orphan visits make the visit an actual teaching experience. Such as: Construction of Easter baskets -- Making Christmas ornaments -- Teaching games -- Directing songs
   B. In entertaining civic groups of the town make it a point to show the group, the people of your town what teaching involves: Problems teachers meet -- varied backgrounds of children -- town's teaching facilities

2. Use plays as demonstrations; clear-cut points put across
3. Faculty teas for close professional understanding
4. Inter-collegiate SNEA meetings for idea exchange
5. Teacher relief so student members can be involved in their profession (not in teaching situations)
6. Radio and television announcements and use
7. Relations and discussions with foreign student organizations to bring about knowledge of the problems of education in foreign nations
8. Money making projects
9. Devise a symbol to stand for SMEA on your campus in order to draw attention to notices and projects

MEMBERSHIP

Emphasis on publicity

1. Utilize school newspaper
2. Unusual display or poster in student center or other strategic points
3. Pamphlets introducing SEA
4. Announce in education classes and distribute literature
5. Person to person approach
6. Ask key persons in other organizations to push SEA
7. Ask teachers to help
8. Visit in high schools and encourage graduating seniors to consider SEA when they enter college
9. Send letters or invitations to all education students

"My Day With You" Nolan Albert, SNEA Vice President, Broussard, Louisiana

1. Remember the rewards of teaching and not the bad parts
2. Screen persons into the teaching profession
3. Strengthen your local chapter
4. Think positively and <u>want</u> to do something regarding merger of dual units

Attendance

Not only were schools represented by good numbers, but they were also represented by good participation. Every person present at the conference played a key part in the success of the conference. Thank you for your interest and your efforts.

Schools represented were:

USM	3	Blue Mountain	3
Carey	6	Belhaven	2
Miss. State	3	ECJC	7
MSCW	4	Itawamba	7
Clarke	5	Meridian	2
Jones	6	Delta State	6
Ole Miss	6		
Miss. College	13	Total	78

Consultant's Report

There are several items about the leadership conference that I should like to mention at this time.

It is my belief that the Tiak O'Khata Leadership Conference marked what is the beginning of one of SMEA's best years. I concur wholeheartedly with Diana Moore in her statement regarding the conference. I sensed a cohesive spirit among those present and a desire to continue to work for making SMEA the strongest student organization in our state.

The students and advisers seemed particularly pleased to have two young men representing the SNEA at the conference. They were SNEA's vice-presidents Harvey Fails and Nolan Albert. Their contributions to the conference were numerous, but perhaps most conspicuous were their two presentations, Harvey's dealing with the resolution on student dual associations and Nolan's "mentioned earlier" dealing with his impressions of the conference. As a part of this report is a copy of the resolution passed by the Council of State Presidents in Miami in June of '66. This resolution was discussed at length by the presidents and advisers at the Tiak O'Khata conference. I encourage you to read the resolution carefully and to discuss it with your executive board.

RESOLUTION ON STUDENT DUAL ASSOCIATIONS

WHEREAS, The Student NEA realizes that the parent organizations in states having dual associations are in the process of unifying; and

WHEREAS, This will automatically unify the student organization; and

WHEREAS, The Student NEA wishes to be prepared for integrated activity within these unified associations; and

WHEREAS, We are unwilling to wait for the moment of unification to begin our integrated activity,

BE IT RESOLVED, That each state having dual associations begin plans for joint activity as of this meeting, June, 1966, by including integrated projects, meetings, and/or other Student NEA activities within their 1966-67 programming; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an integrated student unification board or facsimile thereof be formed in each state having dual associations, and that these boards be responsible for planning and implementing such integrated activity as is called for in the program; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a National Unification Board be established, to consist of the following: the SNEA Executive Committee, three additional students and/or consultants chosen by the Executive Committee from states not having dual associations, and the State Presidents and Consultants of the state or states in question; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a written progress report be filed by the state presidents of the states involved with the National Unification Board by June 1, 1967, followed by an oral report to that body at the Student NEA Summer Leadership Conference; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Student NEA Executive Committee have final decision as to the progress made by each state; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Student NEA financially and/or by other means assist any student education association which is receiving undue pressure from its parent association; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SNEA Executive Committee shall have the power to penalize any student education association, state or local, which does not comply with this resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That by the SNEA Summer Leadership Conference of 1968, any state having dual student education associations be restricted to one vote in the Council of State Presidents and one financial grant; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That failure to act in good faith regarding all provisions of this resolution be considered sufficient grounds for suspension or expulsion of any affiliate.

Adopted by the Council of State Presidents, June 1966.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

SMEA Leadership Conference

Lake Tiak O'Khata

September 23-24, 1966

Friday

4:30 - 5:30 Registration MSCW

5:30 Supper

Welcome - Jackie Dear
SMEA President

Introduction of Special Guests

6:30 FIRST SESSION

Keynote Address - "Screening the Student Teacher"

C. A. Johnson, Executive Secretary
Mississippi Education Association

7:30 Panel Reaction to Keynote

8:30 Discussion Groups

10:00 State Chapter Presidents and Sponsors Meeting

Saturday

7:00 Breakfast

7:30 - 8:30 Registration for Late-comers Clarke College

8:30 SECOND SESSION

Roll Call and Chapter Reports

Business Meeting

Recorder's Reports and Evaluation

11:00

11:45 "My Day With You" - Nolan Albert, SNEA Vice President
Broussard, Louisiana

Lunch

Bon Voyage

Summary of Chapter Projects in "Attain 20"

2. September 23 and 24th seven members attended the Leadership Conference at Lake Tiak O'Khata. Our chapter gave a skit "Applying For a Job."

We have forty-four state and national members. This gives us a 10% increase over last year's state members and 43% increase of national members.

We served as a committee in registering the guests for the District 5 Classroom Teachers' Conference, October 22, in our college, and served coffee to the guest. Our club president, Sarah Kelly did an outstanding job on a pannel discussion.

Our SMEA car tied for first place in the Homecoming Parade. The theme of our car was "The Little Red Schoolhouse: The Key to the Success of our Country." Members of our club also registered alumni during the afternoon and ev[illegible] they arrived on campus.

3. On February 10 our chapter gave a program at Decatur Attendance Center for the FTA Chapter we organized earlier.

Sarah Kelly, SMEA President has been appointed the active chairman in charge of the Convention activities.

Our delegates are Sarah Kelly and Blynn Ryas with Margaret Walker and Senita Arthur as alternates. Sarah Kelly, Margaret Walker, and Senita Arthur will serve on the Credentials Committee.

Margaret Walker is a canidate for the office as State Corresponding Secretary.

13. Our chapter purchased trophies for elementary and secondary education majors, and each year we select, based on activity within the club, faithfulness, scholarship, achievements, and vote of all club members, the most outstanding elementary major and secondary major with names of both engraved on the trophy used for that purpose, Eva Nell Fulton was Elementary SMEA 1966 winner and Nancy Johnson was Secondary SMEA, 1966 winner.

We also sponsor a selection for the outstanding East Central classroom teacher based on contributions to the life of individual students, faithfulness to our institution, and knowledge and ability of presenting subject matter. This decision is reached by vote of the entire student body but sponsored by our chapter. For the 1966 honor of "Teacher of the Year," Mr. Tommy Thrash from the social science department was selected. Our selection for 1967 will be made on March. The announcement of the three to be honored will be made on Achievement Day prior to the close of this semester, and will remain a secret until that time.

15. Members of our club will serve on committees for our May Day program.

16. Our club has published two newsletters thus far, and one will be published after the state convention.

19. We sponsored American Education Week by visiting our local schools, putting up posters in public places, and sponsoring a Teacher Appreciation Day where we gave each faculty member, members of the Administration, secretaries, and service personnel a corsage, an apple and a card of appreciation. We also gave a program which centered around American Education Week.

We mailed personal letters to all principals and superintendents of high schools in the five county area and offered help in giving programs and organizing FTA clubs. We also have a visitation program for club members to visit each high school in our area.

For the Junior College All Star Football game, December 10, in Jackson. We had charge of the ticket sale in our area.

ATTAIN 20

STUDENT MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1966-1967

It is proposed that appropriate awards for SMEA Chapters completing Attain during the school year be made at the Spring Convention Honorable mention may be achieved by those chapters completing a high percentage of Attain 20, as determined by the Executive Committee.

THE BEGINNING

1. LOCAL CHAPTER President and chapter advisor (s) appointed "Attain 20" director to be responsible to the president to strive to reach for the "A" Award.

MEMBERSHIP

2. Increased in Chapter membership over the preceding year
Last year's membership 40
This year's membership 47
Percent increase 16% State
+3% National Members

PROGRAMS

3. SMEA Chapter planned and provided at least one program to a MFTA club or another SMEA Chapter or MEA local unit during the year

4. Planned at least four programs in advance.

5. Presented at least one of the following programs:
   a. SMEA (SNEA) Code of Ethics
   b. Why Professional Organizations?
   c. Orientation program for incoming freshmen and new members
   d. Teacher Education and Professional Standards (TEPS Movement)

STATE CONVENTION

6. Display year's program booklet at State Convention

7. Display Chapter Scrapbook at State Convention.

8. Appointed active chairmen in charge of convention activities.

9. Advisor attended entire SMEA Convention.

10. ORGANIZATIONAL
Majority of teachers in the Education Department supported local SMEA Chapter (a) attended one or more meetings (b) endorsed the SMEA organization.

11. Chapter officers and advisors met at least once every other month.

12. Had a publicity Chairman and committee in charge of providing ample publicity on campus for SMEA chapter meetings.

13. All local officers had SNEA pins and wore them regularly.

14. Sponsored one service project for the year.

15. Published a Chapter newsletter at least 3 times during the year.

16. ADVISORS
All Chapter advisors are members of the National Education Association and the Mississippi Education Association.

17. Chapter advisors supervised the revision and adoption of local chapter SMEA Constitution in accordance with state SMEA Constitution.

18. Completed and used Handbook

19. Sponsor a student-faculty activity.

20. Contribute twice yearly to the SMEA NEWSLETTER.

We take pride in certifying that the East Central Junior College Chapter of the Student Mississippi Education Association has achieved "Attain 20".

Sarah Kelly
Name of Chapter President

Project Director

L. E. Cliburn
Chapter Advisor

College President or Director of Department of Education

College or University

City

Newsletter No. 1 October, 1966

TO ALL MEMBERS:

Our second meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, 1966, the third period.

The officers and committee chairman who attended the MEA Workshop near Louisville are Sarah Kelly, president; Pam Luke, vice president; Glenda Goldman, secretary; Blynn Byas, project chairman; Margaret Walker, social chairman; Senita Arthur, publicity chairman, and Mr. Clburn, sponsor. Be sure to attend our meeting and hear a full report on the workshop

The members of the committees are as follows:

Social Committee:
1. Margaret Walker, Chairman
2. Karla Windham
3. Joyce Chaney
4. Judy McAdory
5. Rita Leach

Publicity Committee:
1. Senita Arthur, Chairman
2. Sandra Dickerson
3. Jane Young
4. Linda Harris
5. Haywood Reeves

Membership Committee:
1. Glenda Goldman, Chairman
2. Betsy Dobbs
3. Linda Gardner
4. Bobby Winstead
5. Ann Reese

Program Committee:
1. Pam Luke, Chairman
2. Sue Evans
3. Robert Smith
4. Lynn Chaney
5. Billie Jo Herrington

Project Committee:
1. Blynn Byas, Chairman
2. Betty McKinion
3. Donald Renfroe
4. Cynda Gibbon
5. Rocky Jennings

If you haven't paid your dues and you still want to join, be sure to pay your dues to a member of the membership committee before November 1.

REMEMBER ~~the~~ MEETING -- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Decatur, Mississippi

December 1, 1966

We are writing you in the interest of our program of activities in the Student Education Association here at East Central Junior College.

First, we are in the process of selling tickets for the All-Star Junior College Football Game to be played in Jackson December 10. We are hoping that all high school football players in our five-county area will see that game. We are asking your help in seeing that they have tickets. Banks, civic organizations, P. T. A., and Booster Clubs will buy the tickets and send their home teams for this game. Our Student Education Association will receive a small percentage for the ticket sale, which will be placed in a scholarship fund for outstanding education majors.

The tickets are $3 each. Please let us know as early as possible how many you will need.

We know you are aware of the present urgent need of selecting the best qualified students in our schools and training them to become future teachers. Many of the finest in Mississippi are coming from your schools to E. C. J. C. We are proud of them and thank you for your support in sending them our way.

Our Student Education Association is well organized, and committees will be visiting your school during the year. Please remember if we can assist you in organizing a Future Teachers' Association or any other assistance we may render we will be happy to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

L. E. Cliburn
Sponsor

Sarah Kelly
President

Pamela Luke
Vice President

Glenda Goldman
Secretary-Treasurer

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HONORS -

Grandmother Receives Highest Honor

Mrs. Audrey Smith Named to ECJC Hall of Fame; Maintains 3.72 Av.



Mrs. Audrey Smith, student at East Central Junior College from Philadelphia, has won top scholastic honors even though she is a grandmother and must divide her time between the classroom and homemaking.

She has been selected for membership in the 1965 Hall of Fame at East Central and is an elementary education major with an academic average of 3.72 for three semesters of work completed.

In addition to maintaining an enviable scholastic average, Mrs. Smith is also a leader in student organizations. She is currently serving as president of the Student Education Association, which received a Merit Award at the recent convention of the Mississippi Education Association. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is serving in the capacity of secretary. Mrs. Smith is also an active member of Sigma Tau Sigma.

She is married to Dr. Lew Smith, Philadelphia chiropractor, and is the mother of two. She became a grandmother during the school year when her daughter became the mother of a boy.

After graduation from East Central, Mrs. Smith plans to continue her major in education at Mississippi State University.

1968 — 1969

OFFICERS

sident - DANNY Whitington

Pres. - John SHARP

C.-Tres. - Linda Lathem

sts Chair. - SANDRA CLARK

Chair. - Sandy Smith

al Chair. - ELAINE MADISON

SOR - MR. L.E. CLIBURN

East Central Homecoming For 1968 Features Full Slate Of Activities

Saturday night, November 9, the East Central Junior College Warriors will play host to Delta Junior College. This will be the climax of an afternoon and evening of homecoming events. Bruce Peterson is overall chairman of these activities. He and his committees have planned entertainment for all.

The annual homecoming dance will be held Thursday night, November 7, at 8:00 P. M. The band will be announced at a later date. Dean Brackeen and the SBA are in charge of this.

For a number of years Mr. L. E. Cliburn and the SEA have been in charge of registration of alumni and this year is no exception. Registration will be held in front of the Gordon Room.

The Homecoming parade committee, made up of Tommy Thrash and Billy Smith, has announced that there will be a parade at 4:00 honoring the homecoming queen and her court. Curriculum clubs and other organizations are urged to be a part of this parade with a decorated car or float. The officers of the various organizations will ride in the cars or on the floats. The parade will be judged.

At 4:30 the student evening meal will be served. Immediately following this meal, the alumni will hold a business meeting in the library at 5:00. Alumni activities include election of officers and selection of alumnus of the year.

Following the business meeting, the alumni will hold their annual banquet in the cafeteria at 6:00. All faculty members are invited. Tickets are $1.50. Dr. Charles Wright will give the welcome and the homecoming court will be presented at which time the queen will speak to the alumni. Mrs. L. B. Simmons and the Phi Theta Kappa are in charge of preparation and decoration for the banquet.

This year the girls in the dormitories are going all out in decoration. Boys and girls will be working on decorations for the two dorms, and a prize will be given for the dorm that best exemplifies the day's activities. Heading the committee for decorations are Mrs. Young, Miss Barber, Dean Blount, and Mr. Russell.

At 7:30 p.m. the homecoming game will begin. The highlight of the evening will be the halftime ceremony in which Dr. Charles Wright will crown the 1968 homecoming queen. The newly elected president of the Alumni Association will present the queen with flowers.

Patsy Slaughter of Philadelphia is the 1968 Homecoming Queen. Charlene Mapp of Forest is her Maid of Honor. The sophomore maids are Lynn Seale, Sandy Smith, and Nancy Edwards. Freshman maids are Judy Parker, Marylin Anderson, and Cindy James. The homecoming court will be sponsored by a committee headed by Mrs. Martha Graham, Robert Glazer, and Bruce Peterson.

The classes of 1938, 1948, 1958, and 1968 will be honored at the 1968-69 homecoming.

S. E. A. Observes Education Week

The Student Education Association at East Central observed National Education Week, November 11-15, by having a Teacher Appreciation Day on campus.

All members of the East Central faculty, office personnel, and persons employed by the college were presented with a corsage or boutonniere and an apple. Small yellow chrysanthemum corsages were worn by all S. E. A. members and education majors. S. E. A. members made these corsages.

Teachers were reportedly delighted with the "apple for the teacher." S. E. A. officers and members were pleased with the success of this project.

SEA To Meet For Election, Plans

East Central's Student Education Association will meet October 1, 1968, to complete the election of officers and to discuss plans for the fall leadership conference to be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Jackson, October 11-12.

Danny Whittington from Carthage, will head the SEA organization as president, and Linda Lathem from Sebastopol will serve as secretary. The organization hopes to accomplish many goals this year and win the coveted trophy that East Central has held for two years straight. To be able to keep the trophy permanently. East Central must meet certain attainments this year. One of these attainments is to enroll at least 68 members.

All education majors are urged to join SEA. Many benefits are to be gained from being a member of this organization, not only now but in the years to come.

SEA Officers Elected For Year

The Student Education Association began its new year on October 1. with its first meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and also to discuss plans and projects which would help the deserving SEA in the district.

Danny Whittington and Linda Latham, President and Secretary respectively, were elected at the closing of last year. The election of officers was completed with the following: John Sharp, Vice-President; Sandra Clark, Projects Chairman; Elaine Madison, Social Chairman; and Sandy Smith, Publicity Chairman.'

Several of the officers, along with the SEA sponsor, Mr. Cliburn, attended leadership conference in Jackson, October 11-12. The conference was very beneficial in working out an outline for the year's activities.

Election To Come For ECJC Teacher Of The Year

The Teacher of the Year Election will be held Tuesday, April 23. Sponsored by the Student Education Association, the election seeks to honor the teacher who has, in the opinion of the students, contributed the most to school life this year.

Begun in 1965, the Teacher of the Year Award has been awarded twice to instructors in the social science department: Richard Ethridge, 1965, and Thomas Thrash, 1966; and once to an instructor in the English Department: Ovid S. Vickers, 1967. The name of the teacher who is selected will be engraved on the Teacher of the Year trophy.

The election is sponsored by the SEA as one of its goals in achieving Attain 21 for the Mississippi Education Association. It will be conducted by secret ballot and the name of the winner will be kept secret until the award is made on Awards Day.

All students are encouraged to vote in this election.

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE
STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1968-69 ACHIEVEMENTS

DEVELOP THROUGH WORK

1. 64 members, 10% increase.

2. Our Executive Council, composed of the general officers and chairmen of all committees, a total of six members, and the advisor attended the Leadership Work Conference in Jackson October 11-12. This conference proved to be very rewarding. We furnished transportation to the conference for the Clarke College delegate, Mary Ann Edwards.

3. Letters have been mailed to the superintendents and principals of all the schools in our five-county district asking them to organize F. T. A.'s.

4. We sponsored a blood drive for an open heart surgery patient.

5. On November 5, we conducted an opinion poll of students on the presidential election. Mr. Wallace received 68% of the votes, Mr. Nixon 31%, and Mr. Humphrey 1%.

6. During homecoming, November 9, we were able to register all alumni as they came on campus. We also sold tickets for the alumni banquet and entered a float in the homecoming parade.

7. Our Chapter sponsored American Education Week, November 10-16, by putting up posters, newspaper articles; and on Monday, we observed Teacher Appreciation Day. All E. C. J. C. faculty and staff members were presented with an apple and a mum corsage or boutonniere. Our S. E. A. made the corsages and boutonnieres.

8. During Religious Emphasis Week, November 18-26, we served a dual purpose. L. E. Clinkscales served as faculty publicity chairman and Sandra Clark was student chairman of publicity.

9. January 7, we conducted an opinion poll on lowering the voting age to 18. The faculty voted 38% in favor and 62% opposed. Students voted 62% in favor and 38% opposed.

10. We also had a constitutional change in regard to the election of our president and secretary. Instead of having the election the last meeting of the year, we will have it at the last meeting before the state convention so that these two officers will automatically be delegates to the state convention.

11. February 11, Glenda McMullan was elected as president for 1969-70 and Katha Kennedy as secretary-treasurer.

12. March 5, our Chapter gave a program for the F. T. A. at the Decatur Attendance Center. We organized this chapter earlier.

April 6, our S. E. A. will sponsor the selection by a vote of the student body for the outstanding classroom teacher of the year, 1969. The 1968 teacher of the year was Mr. L. E. Cliburn of the Education and Psychology Department.

14. April 15, a secret ballot of all S. E. A. members will select the outstanding elementary and secondary education majors from our chapter for 1969. The 1968 elementary major was Ann Lowry and the secondary education major was Robert Smith.

15. Progress news reports were mailed to both state and national offices.

16. The delegates to the State Convention will be Linda Lathem, Sandy Smith, Elaine Madison, and L. E. Cliburn, Advisor. Alternate delegates are Danny Whittington, Glenda McMullan and Katha Kennedy.

17. Katha Kennedy is our student observer representative for the Delegate Assembly of the M. E. A.

18. Danny Whittington is in charge of our convention activities.

19. Sandra Clark is project chairman.

The Student MEA

BUZZER

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Student NEA Convention

ONE OF THE highlights of the summer for our Mississippi Student MEA President James Morgan was the Student National Education Association Convention held June 22-29 in Houston, Texas. Attending the convention with James were Don Young, president of Delta State College's Student Education Association Chapter, and Charles Clark, Student MEA Consultant. Miss Ruth Buck Wallace represented the MEA Office.

As members of the 1968 Council of State Presidents, our Mississippi delegates took part in adopting several priorities and programs for the coming year. These programs were:

(1) *The White Paper which recommends (a) lowering the voting age to 18; (b) opposition to the drafting of students who are required to complete more than four years of collegiate work to meet requirements for graduation or certification; and (c) outlining a set of minimal standards for the academic freedom of students*

(2) *Possibilities of Effective Student NEA Voice in Local Curricula*

(3) *Reorganization of Student NEA Regions which suggests moving the state of Arkansas to another region*

(4) *Abolishment of the National Unification Board (Emphasis will now be put on the minority groups of the nation instead of on the Negroes of the South.)*

James and Don attended all the conferences and workshops in addition to the Council of Presidents. Our delegates gained many helpful suggestions and

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The Student MEA BUZZER is published during the school year by the Student MEA. We welcome news of your chapter. The staff wants to be your paper so send all news articles, pictures, and editorials to Diana Shirley, Box 1086, Delta State College, Cleveland, Mississippi 38732

Professionally yours,

C. A. Johnson, Executive Secretary
Mississippi Education Association

MEA at your ...

Outstanding Elementary Education Majors

63-64	Carol Culpepper
64-65	Audrey Smith
65-66	Eva Nell Fulton
66-67	Sarah Kelly
967-68	Ann Lowrey

Outstanding Secondary Education Majors

1964-65 Gary Knight

1965-66 Nancy Johnson

1966-67 Joyce Chaney

1967-68 Robert Smith

A native Lauderdale countian who was expelled from school in the eighth grade has been voted Teacher of the Year at East Central Junior College.

Professor Richard C. Ethridge, social science and language instructor was elected to this honor in a campus student election in cooperation with the Student Education Association. Students based their vote on the ability of the teacher to put his subject matter across effectively and efficintly in the classroom.

Richard has been at East Central since September, 1961. He instructs in world history, national government, and German. His student load averages 150 each year. Richard is well known for his jokes and anecdotes at the beginning of the class. As one student states: "After telling his joke, Mr. Ethridge then goes to work; and when you have taken notes until your fingers ache, he will at that point tell something funny again."

After doing self-study and passing the GED test at Mississippi Southern College, he attended Clarke Memorial College, Newton for one year. He then attended Mississippi College, graduating in 1959. In January, 1961, he was graduated from Mississippi State University with the MA Degree.

Richard is not limited to just his teaching profession. In 1955 he was ordained as a Baptist minister. Since that time he has pastored many churches throughout Mississippi. At present he is pastor of the Lawrence Baptist Church which, under his leadership, has gone from half-time to full-time services.

Many interests occupy his spare time. Richard, as he puts it, dabbles at many things. He paints and has pictures which he painted himself hung in his home. He enjoys working in his garden and lawn. He is an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman and is quite adept in both.

The Ethridges have just last summer moved into a new home North of Decatur. This, he says, gives him and his family room to relax and do as they wish.

Richard was married in 1951 to the forma Virginia Marble from Neshoba County. They have three children: Rita, 11; Jan, 8; and Kay 3.

About the expulsion: he was caught smoking a cigarette on campus.

Class Room Teachers of the Year

1964 - 65

Richard Ethridge

Go to

Mr. Thomas Thrash

Social Science Department

1966

Social Science Instructor Caps Highest Honor of "Teacher of Year"

By a popular vote of the East Central student body, Thomas Thrash, social science instructor, was elected 1966 "Teacher of the Year."

The second instructor to capture this title, Mr. Thrash's name will go down in posterity, for his name was engraved on the trophy under the name of Richard Etheridge, last year's winner. For the second time in the two-year history of this trophy, the winner is a member of the social science department.

Mr. Thrash, son of the John T. Thrashes of Newton, received his AA degree from Each Central in 1958. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University where he received his BS degree and M.SS. degree. He has done additional work at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Becoming a member of the East Central faculty in 1962, Mr. Thrash is an instructor of world history, geography and government. He is a member of the Decatur Methodist Church, belongs to the Classroom Teachers' Association and the Mississippi Education Association.

In addition to being a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national social science society of his senior college, Mr. Thrash serves as secretary of the Decatur Jaycees. Of his leisure time activities, Mr. Thrash counts golfing, hunting and fishing as being the most important. He has three dogs, but not one is a hunting dog.

Mr. Thrash is married to the former Jeanette Beavers and has one daughter, Mev, who is three years old.

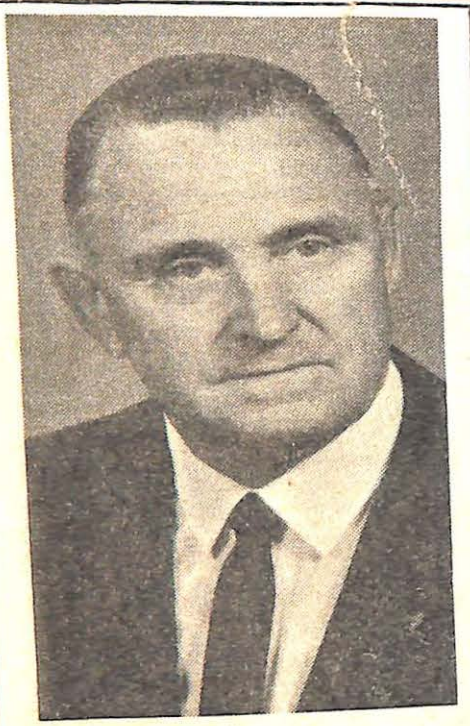
A poll of the students proved that this year their favorite instructor is Mr. Thrash. The election was sponsored by the Student Education Association, as one of its goals in achieving Attainment 19 for the Mississippi Education Association. It was by secret ballot, and the name of the winner, known only to the SEA president, was announced on Awards Day, May 10. Mr. Thrash's reaction to the trophy was a "thank you," and "This is as much of a surprise to you as it is to me!"



Thomas W. Thrash

1967 - 68

L. E. Cliburn



L. E. Cliburn Named ECJC Teacher of Year

L. E. Cliburn, a Neshoba Countian, has been selected as Teacher of the Year by the Student body at East Central Junior College. He is head of the Educational Department at ECJC.

Cliburn came to ECJC in 1955 and will continue as an instructor there next year.

While at ECJC, he served three years as vocational coordinator and ten years as head of the educational department.

A 1928 graduate of Mississippi College, Cliburn attained many honors while a student there. He served as captain of the varsity cross-country track team and as a member of both the Executive and Honor councils. He was elected president of the junior class, secretary-treasurer of the student body and president of the student body.

He attended graduate school at Mississippi State University and has done work toward earning a second master's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi.

In 1965 Cliburn was nominated to Who's Who in American Education.

He has served eighteen years in Boy Scout work on the district and council level. His assignments include district chairman, and organization and extension chairman.

Cliburn's contributions to the field of education have been broad, according to a spokesman for East Central Junior College. He began his career as a coach and principal, later becoming superintendent. He has a record fo twenty-two years in administrative work and he has taught in Perry, Green, Forrest, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, and Newton counties. For three years, he worked as a supervisor with the Indian Agency in Philadelphia. He served as superintendent of Arlington High School in Neshoba County before coming to East Central.

As a deacon of the Baptist church, he has spent a great deal of time in Sunday School and Training Union work. He has been a strong supporter of the Baptist Student Union at East Central. He was chairman of the BSU building committee and is a trustee and financial secretary for the building program.

Cliburn is married to the former Mattye May of Magee. They have two children, Mrs. Patty Tynes of Heidelberg who has two sons, and Edsel Cliburn of Walterburrough, S. C. who has one son. Mrs. Tynes is married to the Rev. Jamie Tynes who is pastor of the Heidleberg Baptist Church and Edsel is married to the former Pamela Luke of Neshoba County.

Cliburn received the Teacher of the Year award in the last general assembly at East Central which was dedicated to the presentation of awards to deserving faculty members and students.

According to the East Central spokesman, words written about Mr. Cliburn in the Mississippi College yearbook, The Tribesman, still hold true: "In Cliburn we have the incarnation of patience, persistence, and earnest efforts. He has his convictions. He puts them into action.

Vote For

Marcia Beard

for

SMEA

Recording Secretary



List of Qualifications:

MORTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:

Member Jr. Sportsman, FHA, Beta, Glee, Pep, FBLA Clubs, Paper Staff, Annual Staff.

President French Club; Secretary-Treasurer Library Club; Library Award.

Partnership with three brothers in owning registered Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Morton High Singers.

Class Officer.

Culture Club Girl of the Month— March, 1969.

Honor Student.

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT:

Phi Theta Kappa.

Women's Council; Decoration's Committee.

Active member SEA; Top salesman in Candy Sale; Homecoming Float Committee; Program Committee.

Secretary-Treasurer of French Club.

Member E.C.J.C. Players.

Active in B.S.U.

College Choir.

FUTURE PLANS:

Continue education at Mississippi College: English and Psychology teacher.

– Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated –

ACHIEVEMENT 15

STUDENT MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (1969-70)

ERSHIP

ncreased chapter membership
ver preceding year-
ast year's membership_____
his year's membership_____
ercent increase_____

GRAMS

Student MEA chapter planned and provided at least one program to an FTA club or another Student MEA chapter or local MEA unit during the year.

Formulated stated objectives and had them sent to the state president at the beginning of the year. Submitted accomplishments to the president at the end of the year.

Presented at least one of the following programs:
a. Student MEA Code of Ethics
b. Orientation program for incoming freshman and new members.
c. Why Professional Organizations?
d. National Council Accreditation Teacher Education.

TATE MEETINGS

Displayed chapter scrapbook at State Convention.

Officers attended Fall Leadership Conference.

Had a delegate at MEA Delegate Convention.

Advisor attended entire Student MEA Convention unless involved in other professional activities.

ORGANIZATIONAL

____9. Encouraged teachers in the education department to support the local chapter and state Student MEA.

___10. Chapter officers and advisors have met at least once before each scheduled meeting.

___11. Had a publicity chairman and committee in charge of providing ample publicity on campus for Student MEA.

___12. Supported one service project, which includes any project benefiting the school or community, for this year.

___13. Contributed twice yearly to the Student MEA Buzzer.

ADVISORS

___14. All chapter advisors are members of appropriate professional organizations.

___15. Sponsored a student-faculty activity.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
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Department of Pharmacology

January 29, 1970

Dr. Charles V. Wright
President
East Central Junior College
Decatur, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Wright:

Mr. Ladner and I were pleased to visit East Central this week and present a program on Drug Abuse. We were overwhelmed at the student turnout and response to our program. We are very pleased to think that your office would feel it necessary to defray the cost of our coming to your campus; however, our expenses are borne by the Bureau of Pharmaceutical Services. The honorarium, which you gave to us, will be deposited in the Alta Ray Gault Memorial Scholorship Fund in the School of Pharmacy for deserving students.

Thank you for allowing us to come. I hope we can be of service to you in the future.

Most sincerely,

I. W. Waters, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

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cc: Mr. Kerby Ladner
Mrs. Kenneth Pouncy





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"Do you wish to instruct?"

Be brief, that the mind
may catch thy precepts
and the more easily
retain them."

Horace, 8 B. C.

THE SUCCESSFUL TEACHER

An eminently successful inventor once said that any person could master a skill by devoting fifteen minutes to it every day. The successful teacher realizes this because he doesn't let a day go by without making an effort to gain the confidence of the students. Even while walking down the corridor, for instance, he speaks to the students he meets, thus making new acquaintances. Soon he learns many of these students and the topics that interest them.

The school teacher knows that a sincere, friendly interest in his students puts them at ease. He is confident and enthusiastic in his conversation with colleagues as well

as students. He always is on time to class and is prepared to discuss the lesson thoroughly, in addition to maintaining order through respect. The teacher not only is thoroughly familiar with his text but also is well versed in the most modern advances in his field and is enthusiastic and cheerful when discussing his assignment.

The successful teacher knows that his students want to complete their assignment fast enough so as to prevent boredom. This is what he offers. He gears the selection of the topics to cover and the depth with which he covers them to individual classes. The teacher knows that different students think in different terms. Therefore, he first compares a particular subject to one

object and then to an entirely different object so as to reach all his students.

He shows poise and a positive approach even if a student raises a question. He realizes that in most cases the question was raised because the student wants to clarify a point already made. Even when the student doesn't understand, the successful teacher is courteous and pleasant. He knows that a confidant, knowledgeable reply in this instance will work wonders toward gaining the confidence and respect of his students. Students remember courtesy and a pleasant attitude. In addition to this, the successful teacher maintains good relations with his department chairman, principal, and superintendent. This is definitely

an asset in building a successful relationship with his students.

The teacher always pays attention to the little details that mean so much in the long run. He makes it clear that he is the teacher and is in full control of every situation. And finally, the successful teacher always asks and lets God direct his actions and thoughts.

The successful teacher receives many rewards such as salary increases, increased sick leave days, Christmas bonuses, and priceless answers turned in on test papers. A typical answer follows: "If you marry two people at one time, that's bigamy. If you marry just one person, that's monotony."

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Talking is not teaching just as listening is not learning.

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"I'm not an encyclopedia salesman. I am a knowledge salesman. I would rather brainwash children with facts than let them slop through the year (merely) 'inspired.' Children have to learn too much these days to waste time. I do not mean drill and memorizing. I mean introduction to the fun of acquiring facts.

Mrs. Sarah Tate,
Milan Jr. High School
Tupelo, Mississippi

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REFLECTIONS AT THE END OF A DAY

Unsuccessful

Up in the morning before daylight
Can't get to bed before 12 at night
Take up lunch money; count the children dear.
Sharpen all the pencils--I've had it up to here.
Lesson plans are pending.
Registers are due.
Six weeks' grades to average--
so, what else is new?

Do a little bit of teaching.
Some papers I must grade--
While I'm counting money
There's a record to be played.
Three-thirty rolls around
Before I'm ready--
Gather up my papers with hands unsteady.
Home at last I wend my way.
Dirty dishes have piled up 'thru the day.

I can wash them quickly.
Gather up the clothes
Throw them in the washer.
Rinse out my hose.
Put on the supper.
Sweep out the hall--
There goes the doorbell.
A friend has come to call.

Chatter, chatter, chatter
Warm the coffee pot.
That little stack of papers
Is really not a lot.

Sure I's like some bridge
At a quarter to eight
That's right after supper
But the dishes can wait.
That little stack of papers
     will surely not diminish.
When I get home at 10 o'clock,
I'll pitch right in and finish.

After I do the dishes; take a bath;
     roll my hair.
That little stack of papers
Is still waiting there.
Oh, well, in the morning
I'll surely get to it
I'll start at 7:30; pitch right in
     and do it.
Then comes the morning,
Rain is pouring down.
Here are all the children--
Even those who live in town.

We'll have a study time
I'll get then graded then--
Uh oh, Johnny's stomach
Is upset again.
Grab him by the shoulder,
Start him out the door--
Ugh! He couldn't make it.
Get Fred to mop the floor.

Finally it's lunch time
Sandwich in one hand
Red pencil in the other,
But, oh my land,
It's raining on the outside,
The kids are staying in.
Nobody could grade papers
In all that din.

Three-thirty rolls around
Before I'm ready--
I grab that set of papers
With hands still unsteady
Right straight to the garbage can
I wearily wend my way.
"And that takes care of that,"
I gnash my teeth and say.

I grop in the papers and fly our the
door.
THAT set of papers will bother me no
more.

Successful

The mind of a child is a wondrous
thing.
It stretches from here to there.
The things it absorbs are as limitless
As sun and sea and air.

There are times when it leaps enorm-
ously
From thought to thought with vim.
There are times when it moves so
slowly
Throught a realm of shadows dim.

Oh, for a magic instrument
To measure form year to year
The ever-expanding thoughts
That occupy it here.

Mrs. Martha Davis
Winona, Mississippi

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

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McCrary, Sandra . . . . . .
Miles, Tommy. . . . . Na

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STUDENT EDUCATION CLUB

Newsletter No. 1 October, 1964

Dear Teacher of the Future:

The East Central Student Education Association invites you to attend its next meeting on Tuesday, October 27, during the third period. The Program Committee is planning an interesting program which will benefit all of us.

Remember the October 27 meeting.

The Student Education Association strives to develop among East Central students preparing to be teachers an understanding of the teaching profession, through participation in the work of local, state, and national education associations. In addition, it tries to acquaint students preparing to teach with the history, ethics, organizations, policies and the programs of local, state, and national education associations. Other aims are to interest capable young men and women in teaching as a career, and to encourage careful selection of persons admitted to approved programs of teacher education. It further gives students preparing to teach practical experience in working together and in working with local, state, and national educational associations on problems of the profession and of society.

Remember the October 27 meeting.

Any person preparing to teach in any field may join the East Central Student Education Association and derive the benefits afforded by this curriculum club.

Remember the October 27 meeting.

As a student majoring in the education curriculum, you are preparing to become a member of the large and respected profession of teaching. One of the marks of a true professional association is deep concern for the education and training of men and women entering that profession. Both the Student Mississippi Education Association and the National Education Association work with all local chapters in planning their program and projects each year. Recently, your Student Education Association officers, together with Mr. Cliburn, the Chapter Advisor, attended a Workshop designed to assist all phases of our organization. All officers and committee chairmen need your help to make this year the success we want it to be.

Remember the October 27 meeting.

See you all Tuesday!!!

STUDENT EDUCATION CLUB

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Newsletter No. 2 — February 1965

Dear Student Education Association Members:

MUM IS THE WORD! The East Central teacher-of-the year has been selected, but even the winner will be surprised on Awards Day when the announcement is made. It isn't often the students are able to withhold information from the faculty, and they are certainly in the dark now.

Remember our meeting the third period next Tuesday, February 23. It will be an important event and we'll be meeting in the auditorium this time. Mrs. Arno Vincent, former president of East Central Junior College and now our Student Education Association state consultant, will be our visiting speaker. Faculty members and students of other curriculum clubs will be our guests at this meeting to hear Mr. Vincent. Remember, we will meet in the auditorium.

Congratulations are in order for six high schools in our five-county area who gave full cooperation to our S.E.A. during the present session and successfully organized a Future Teachers Association. The following schools have formed such organizations:

Newton County: Hickory
Decatur
Newton
Union

Neshoba County: Neshoba Central
Philadelphia

Forest High School organized their F.T.A. last year, and we hope to continue this work until all the high schools in our district have organized.

This is big news! Last year Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMullan of Decatur presented a trophy to our Elementary Education Department in honor of their daughter, Opal, a former East Central student. Last year Carol Culpepper was the winner and her name was engraved on the trophy, and each year the outstanding Elementary Education major in our S.E.A. will be selected and names added to the trophy.

Now we are so happy to announce that the twenty five superintendents and principals of the high schools in our five-county area are presenting a trophy for a similar award for the Secondary Education major belonging to our S.E.A.

Who will be the lucky S.E.A. students on Awards Day this year??????

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STUDENT EDUCATION CLUB

Newsletter No. 2 February 1965

Remember Senior Day on Wednesday, March 3. We have the privilege of meeting all our fine high school seniors when they visit our campus, and our S.E.A. will be in charge of registration. Please give full cooperation with our co-chairmen, Reba Jo Davison and her committee on publicity, and Linda Epting and her social committee. They will need your help.

We can now definitely predict that by March 19 our "Project 1" will be complete with all requirements met before our State Convention. Thanks to all members for lots of hard, but pleasant, work. It would have been impossible without your willing effort.

We need to begin plans for our S.E.A. Convention during the spring holidays. You will miss a big day of pleasure if you fail to go with us. We must have your name listed in order to make plans for transportation. We do hope you all can join us.

At the present we are 56 members strong!

SEE YOU AT OUR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, IN THE AUDITORIUM!

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Decatur, Mississippi

October 29, 1964

Last year members of the Student Education Association at East Central Junior College visited your high school and left forms with you for organizing a Future Teacher Association at your school. This letter is a reminder that we are still concerned about the need for the selection of outstanding students to enter the teaching profession.

In this connection, our Student Education Association should like to have a representative again visit your school, on invitation from you at a time mutually convenient, to present another program. We hope you can select a sponsor so plans for organizing your Future Teacher Association may get under way at that time.

Please let us know as early as possible your plans in this matter, and if we can do anything further to assist you we would certainly be happy to cooperate in this respect.

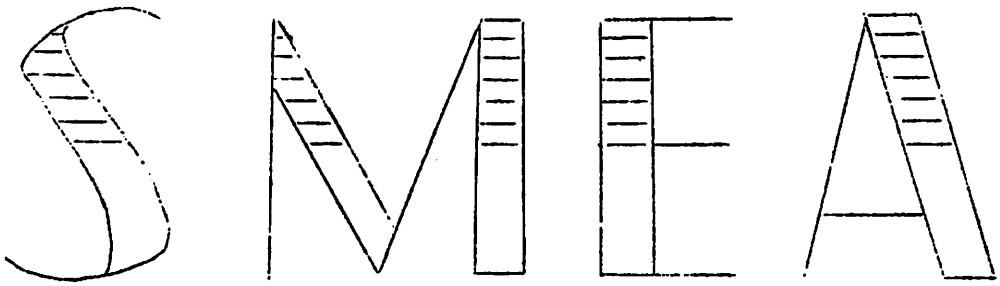
Very sincerely yours,

L. E. Cliburn
Sponsor

Audrey Smith
President

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Vice President

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Secretary-Treasurer



PROFESSIONAL PROBLEMS FOR BEGINNING TEACHERS

DATE: MARCH 20, 1964

TIME: Morning session 9:30-11:15

Afternoon session 2:00-3:00

PLACE: KING EDWARD HOTEL

BAMBOO ROOM

SPEAKER: MRS. BEULAH FONTAINE

Plan to Attend !!!

STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION--
MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SPRING CONVENTION
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT EDUCATION CLUB:

Our Mississippi teachers will meet in Jackson next week for their annual convention. All Student Education Association curriculum clubs will also meet in Jackson next Friday, March 19, 1965, and we are hopeful East Central will make a good showing. Last year we were fortunate in securing one of our buses for transportation to and from Jackson.

In order that we may arrange transportation this year we must know how many of our club will attend. Please indicate below whether you will go to Jackson and return this memorandum to Mr. Cliburn immediately. Remember, the more representatives that attend, the more our vote will count in electing SMEA officers for next year.

Also, all members attending will be treated to lunch next Friday. There will be no expense involved whatsoever for any of the students.

Whether you plan to attend this meeting with us, remember to return this sheet to Mr. Cliburn.

REMEMBER -- FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1965 -- JACKSON

Let's all attend! We'll be representing The Student Education Association of East Central Junior College.

Check one:

I will make the trip to Jackson with our SEA Club ☐

I cannot make the trip to Jackson ☐

(Since the trip to Jackson will originate at East Central students in the Philadelphia area are welcome to ride to and from Decatur with Mrs. Audrey Smith that day.)